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### Local and Business Notices.

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#### Crockery and Groceries.

I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. LUKE GILBERT, 67tf Paw Paw, Mich.

#### Horse Training.

Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. 1424tf

#### Money to Loan.

Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. 1555-ly HARRY S. RICHARDS, Opposite the Court House.

#### Money to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of GEORGE E. BRUCE, Paw Paw, Mich. 14tf

#### Millinery.

I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. 466ly MRS. H. R. ODELL.

#### Dental Notice.

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

#### Public Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates for examinations to be held during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, February 15, 1884; Paw Paw, March 28 and 29, 1884; Hartford, May 3, 1884; Decatur, June 7, 1884. A. E. ROSS, Sec. Board of Examiners. 86tf

#### For Sale.

An improved farm of 120 acres, with frame house, new barn, good fruit, living stock, water and 1/2 mile from school. For terms, address or inquire of E. L. Warner, Paw Paw, Mich. 611\*

Chappell has a very nice assortment of rings, solid gold and rolled plate, neck and guard chains, solid pens, bracelets, charms, &c.

#### Blacksmithing.

Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly done at the Brick Shop, by THOS. J. NICHOLDS, Paw Paw. 94ly

#### Auction Notice!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1538tf H. W. MCCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

#### For Sale or Exchange.

I have 160 acres of land situate in township 37 of range 21, in the state of Missouri which I will sell or exchange for property in Van Buren county. Good timbered land, well watered, 25 acres cleared, good fruit, railroad running through it on section line. For particulars address BOB ROBERTS, 468011 Paw Paw, Mich.

#### Found.

A gold pin. Loser can have it by calling at G. W. Koons', proving property, and paying for this ad. 10

#### For Sale.

A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office of R. O. Beebe or Frank Park. 87tf

#### For Ladies.

I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry and Broadway waves, cheap wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc. etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery store, Paw Paw. 90m6

#### B. S. Palmer, D. D. S.

Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly done. New patent metallic lining for Rubber or Celluloid plates, without extra charge. 1484ly

#### Grange Store Harness Shop.

Not dissolved, not suspended, but in active operation and full of business. Come in and see for yourselves before you buy that harness. (97tf) G. E. GILMAN.

#### New Wagon Shop.

I have opened a wagon shop in the upper rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly B. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

#### The Emporium.

We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old stand, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before selling elsewhere. 94tf CORNER & WOOD.

#### A. J. Scott, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon. Office over Free & Martin's hardware store. 564tf

A first class five cent lunch at Danby's. Best 40 cent tobacco in town. 14tf

### Photographs.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 51tf JOHN HODGES.

### Elizir Vite.

I desire to call the attention of the public to testimonials which I shall publish from time to time, furnished by those who have been benefited by the use of the Elizir of Life. They are from among the best of our own town's people, and are authentic. Inquire about it and see. It is the best family remedy sold to-day. Sold by all druggists. F. S. MILLINGTON, Agent for Van Buren Co. Headquarters at Covert & Bartram's, Paw Paw, Mich. 758014

### J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Grempa St., Paw Paw. 66ly

### To Whom it may Concern.

Notice is hereby given, that I have this date purchased of Harmon N. Johnson his stock of ice, buildings, tools, and fixtures, losses of ground and pond, and good will of the ice business.

Also, all his rights and title to and in the fly paper, known as the "Little Joker Fly Paper."

All orders for ice or fly paper should be addressed to the undersigned after this date. Paw Paw, Mich., Sept. 20, 1881. 94012 EUGENE L. BURROUGHS

Paw Paw, February 26th, 1884. Being aware that there are many worthy poor, in this vicinity, who are without the necessary means to employ a physician, I will treat all such, free of charge, who may call upon me at my office during office hours, on Wednesday of each week, until further notice. DR. G. V. HILTON. 94tf

### Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of Ford & Dalton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in the hands of Henry Ford, who will settle and receipt for the same. Those indebted are requested to settle the same at once. HENRY FORD, CHARLES H. DALTON. 1072011

### H. A. Rogers, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.—I have left with me for sale 2 new American Sewing Machines different styles with all attachments complete, which can be bought at a bargain, or will exchange for wood or other property. Reasons for selling, party is going out of the business. Will send one to your place, show you how to use all the attachments. If suited, prices low. On exhibition at 402011 LONGWELL'S DOUBLE ARCADE.

### Notice.

A co-partnership is this day formed under the name and firm of Chas. H. Dalton & Co., who will carry on the business of general store heretofore carried on by the firm of Ford & Dalton. Thanking the public for their patronage to the old firm, the new firm hopes to merit the continuance of the same. 1072011 CHAS. H. DALTON & CO.

### Valuable Farm for Sale.

Situated 1 1/2 miles east of Paw Paw, on the territorial road and known as the Chapin farm, containing 124 acres. Can be divided into two farms, one of 42, the other 82 acres divided by a public road. A good dwelling house on each place. Will sell part or both, to suit purchasers. The farm is under good cultivation, with plenty of fruit, etc., and in a desirable location and long time can be had on part payment if desired. For further information inquire on the premises. 15054tf C. B. JORDAN.

### How it Was First Introduced Here.

Paw Paw, Mich. Jan. 30th, 1884. F. S. MILLINGTON, Agent Danonia Co. I suffered last spring from a severe attack of inflammation of the prostate glands and from kidney troubles. Could only obtain relief from pain by the use of morphia powders, and was forced to use a catheter two or three times every night. My physician informed me I never would be a well man and I had given up in despair.

I had occasion to go to Chicago in March and the ride caused excruciating pain. The return was even worse and was unable to get around for three or four days. A friend of mine in Chicago to whom I had related my trouble, sent me a pamphlet concerning Elizir Vite and its medical qualities, which I laid one side thinking it not worth reading, but on Sunday while I was feeling very badly, happening to see it, I picked it up and read. With but little faith I resolved to give it a trial and sent for some, taking care not to let it in the house knowing anything about it. I received it, tried it and from the first have never had to use a catheter again, and have been benefited right along by it. I improved so rapidly that I got cured and persuaded others to try it, who I am glad to say have used it like myself with satisfactory results. So far as urinary troubles are concerned I am a well man, and did more work and had more nights' rest last summer than before in five years. I have found it beneficial for ulcerous sores, cuts, bruises and frost bites, and consider it the best medicine for any family to keep in the house.

Yours Truly, CHESTER F. ALLEN. 74010

### Dr. A. B. Spencey.

of Detroit, will be at the Dyckman House, on Saturday and Sunday, March 8th and 9th. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases, particularly Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free. 94tf

### Notice to Farmers and Horsemen.

Having had over Forty Years practice in Veterinary Surgery and doctoring horses and cattle, I am prepared to announce to those who are in need of my services that they will find me ready at all times to attend to their calls. Castration by the most approved methods a specialty. Residence opposite J. J. Woodman's, Paw Paw, Mich. JAS. N. BABCOCK.

Mr. Babcock has treated diseases in horses and colts for me and performed surgical operations, including the removal and perfect healing of an abscess on a colt, and all with success and to my entire satisfaction. Paw Paw, April 26th, 1882. 1414 J. J. WOODMAN.

### Local Department.

Mrs. E. M. Russell is convalescent. Read Osborne & Woodman's new ad. They mean business.

Harry Richards is able to be out again, though very dependent on his cane.

J. L. Harrison, Decatur's popular postmaster, made us a short call Tuesday.

Republican village caucus at the Court House this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Grange social at E. L. Warner's last Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was had.

John Parker has been wrestling with tonsillitis and conundrums during the past week.

E. P. Burroughs & Co. have enlarged their business. You will know all about it by their new ad.

After a protracted illness, Mrs. Geo. Roberts breathed her last on Saturday morning, Feb. 23.

Twelve little musical McGibbenys, besides papa and mama, at the Opera House, Monday evening.

Do not fail to hear the musical McGibbeny Family at Longwell's Opera House, next Monday evening.

Capt. E. Smith is the only man in town who has kept his sidewalk perfectly free from ice and snow, this winter.

If you buy your tickets in advance, \$1.50 will pay for reserved seats to the McGibbeny concert. Tickets for sale at Longwell's drug store.

The postoffice at Edgel having been discontinued, our subscribers at that place, will find their paper at Lawrence until they give different directions.

Married, at the residence of Mr. C. O. Nash in Arlington, by Rev. E. M. Corey, Feb. 24th, Mr. William Wallace and Miss Jennie Palmer, both of Arlington.

Our townsman, I. A. Whitman, Esq., has gone to Florida on a prospecting tour, with a view of removing there if he shall find a good opening for his business.

The ladies of the Free Baptist society will hold a coffee social at the residence of J. M. Loveridge on Tuesday evening, March 4th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We will be under obligations to any of our friends who will send us a copy or copies of the NORTHERNER of any date from Dec. 20th, 1883, to Jan. 10th, 1884, inclusive.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Rev. I. Taylor will be present. Preaching Saturday p. m. at 2:30 o'clock, and also Saturday evening.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at this place for the week ending February 25th: J. W. Burns, Bart Moon, Wm Rouse, Mrs. Clara Smith, A. A. Woolcott.

We have lately received from James Muir of Lima, Ohio, a sample of wood-ber together with sample of very fine paper manufactured therefrom, the fiber constituting 9-10 of the material used.

Frank Stearns made a flying visit home, arriving last Friday, and leaving again the following Monday. We should think Frank would begin to weary of travel, and long to settle quietly down once more.

Mrs. T. A. Granger has been enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Renwick who has formerly resided in Grand Rapids, but goes from here to Pa., where her husband has recently engaged in business.

We could not understand the peculiarly dolorous expression of day's countenance the other day, until we learned that the doctor's last prescription is that he must diet. Jay would rather give away his sewing machines.

A very common-sense view of southern immigration is this week presented in an article written by one of our towns women, who is at present sojourning in the "sunny south." Her account will be of general interest to her numerous friends in this place.

M. H. Hogmire of Arlington, made us a friendly call last Thursday. He is feeling quite elated over his prospects for a peach crop next summer, and invited us to visit him in fruit times. As "Miteh" is a jolly good fellow, and peaches not bad to take, we shall put that down on our list of invitations—accepted.

We are informed that Tongue Supporter Pratt, who slipped out of the meshes of the law in this county when arraigned for his swindling operations, did not meet with the same success elsewhere, but was convicted and is serving a term in the penitentiary of one of the Western States.

There were 24 candidates at the examination held at South Haven, February 15, and, although the questions were an unusually easy set, there were but four who obtained the required standing. They are as follows: Cornelia Counselor, Villa M. Flint, Jennie Richardson, and M. Ellen Smith.

Some thirty of the members of Fidelity Lodge D. of R. went out sleigh riding last Tuesday evening. It began to rain soon after they started and they stopped at Charley Griffin's. By some strange coincidence they happened to have a lot of orders and other refreshments along with them, and they proceeded to take possession of Charley's place and prepared a bountiful repast. They had a fine time and did not return home until the rain ceased. To say that Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were surprised, is to state the case very mildly.

### Fires.

On Saturday last an alarm of fire was given and the fire company were promptly on hand. The engine came rattling down the street, drawn by E. P. Burroughs' team on the run. Fortunately there was no necessity for work, as the alarm was caused by a burning chimney in the house known as the Dodge house on Main street.

The proprietors of the shirt factory had a big scare on Thursday night, when on returning from supper they discovered the upper rooms to be filled with smoke. Upon investigation, a hole one foot square was discovered burned through the hard wood-wood floor beneath the engine. The engine rests upon a box foundation which is filled

with a layer of sand and bricks, and covered with sheet iron. It is supposed that the entire mass became so heated as to ignite the pine boards comprising the bottom of the box, thence reaching the floor. The opportune return of Mr. Stone to the factory that night, probably prevented a serious conflagration.

Early one morning of last week, it was discovered that an attempt had been made to burn the Oak Park Seminary building. Some one had been in the building and scattered a couple of gallons of kerosene oil on the carpets and among some old papers, and along the cellar stairs, where they put a lamp in such a position that it set the stairs on fire, and the lamp exploded. Strange as it may appear, the flames did not spread but went out after burning a hole through the stairs. Perhaps the explosion of the lamp and the dash of oil—Michigan oil—on the fire extinguished it. It is difficult to imagine why any person should desire to commit such a crime, as to destroy an educational institution like Oak Park. No clue has been obtained to the perpetrator of the deed. This is the second fire that has occurred there within a few weeks. It was thought the first one might have been accidental, but there is little doubt that it, like the last, was the work of an incendiary.

### Seventy-two Dollars a Week!

That is what an eastern firm advertises to pay its agents. I have concluded to accept a situation, and have so written the company, and while awaiting orders I take the opportunity to inform you that I must sever my connection with you.

I thought I was doing very well when I got \$10 a week on the NORTHERNER, but \$73—why—some one else can write for it.

\$72 a week! That sounds pretty good. Those eastern fellows must be pretty well fixed.

\$72 a week! That is better than going to the Legislature, unless I could sell a few votes at a good figure.

\$72! That beats being Governor, unless the pardon business should be lively, and the present incumbent is likely—excuse me, I did not intend to digress.

\$72 a week! That's as good as congressman, besides it will not spoil a man's character, nor injure his reputation.

\$72 a week! Those eastern chaps are liberal. BERT.

### Y. M. C. A.

Last Sunday evening the newly organized Y. M. C. A. held a union gospel meeting at the Free Baptist church. A very large attendance was present and the following interesting programme was presented after the usual devotional exercises:

Facts concerning the origin, the growth and object of the association, Rev. W. C. Burns. What the town has a right to expect of the Y. M. C. A. and what the Y. M. C. A. has a right to expect of the town, Prof. E. M. Russell. Importance of personal work, Rev. H. W. Harvey. Relation of the association to the church, Rev. Geo. L. Cole. The value of Bible study, Rev. Jas. Goodman. Reading the Constitution by the secretary, Chas. Stocking. The association will secure at the earliest possible moment suitable rooms in which to hold its meetings.

"That the young men of our town need just such safeguards as the Y. M. C. A. provides, is axiomatic. Every place that belongs to Satan, and he owns much property in our village—is wide open, the lights are burning, the fire blazes on the hearth and young men are welcomed."

I do not wonder that without a helping hand so many go down. They look as did David when persecuted by Saul, first to the right, then to the left, but there was no man that would know them or care for their soul. No one knows till he has experienced it, the courage it demands in a young man, amid the countless temptations which his own nature, the world, and the devil throw around him, to fight each day afresh the battle of purity, truthfulness and honesty, to deny himself where others yield and to prefer the reproach of Christ as greater riches than all the treasures of this self-indulgent, pleasure loving Egypt in which we live."

Having then for its specific object the spiritual, intellectual and physical well-being of young men we bespeak for the young men's christian association of this village a hearty support. BERT.

### Sunday School Convention.

The annual reunion of the S. S. Association of this county, will be held in this village, at the Presbyterian church, on March 4th and 5th. We give below a copy of the very interesting programme prepared for this occasion:

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Topic—The Bible. 2:00 p. m.—Opening Service, led by Rev. H. W. Harvey, Paw Paw. 2:30 p. m.—Bible Reading; Geo. Parsons, Watervliet. 3:00 p. m.—General Conference.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Topic—The Bible and its Students. 9:00 a. m.—Prayer for those who Study the Bible, led by Rev. O. D. Watkins, Lawton. 9:30 a. m.—Lesson for March 8th, led by W. B. Jacobs, Chicago. Open Conference, led by Rev. James Goodman, Paw Paw.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Topic—The Bible and its Teachers. 2:00 p. m.—Gospel Service, led by Rev. W. C. Burns, Paw Paw. 2:30 p. m.—Preparation of Teachers: (a) Bible Classes, (b) Intermediate, (c) Primary.

By Rev. T. Brooks, followed by discussion. EVENING.

Topic—The Bible for All; or, Bible Consecration. 7:00 p. m.—Praise Service, led by Chas. E. Hutchins, Paw Paw. Address by W. B. Jacobs.

### A CORDIAL INVITATION

Is extended to every one, and it is particularly desired that every S. S. in the county, of all denominations, may be represented at this convention by as full a delegation as possible. The friends in Paw Paw gladly offer to entertain all who may attend.

Bring Bibles and "Gospel Hymns Combined."